LIENERT JAMES M

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LIENERT JAMES M

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below)

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM

(Check all applicable)

CORP /DE/ [OXY]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

08/21/2006

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OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION, 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	08/21/2006		Code V M	Amount 6,424	(D)	Price \$ 15.565	101,230 (1)	D				
Common Stock	08/21/2006		M	33,576	A	\$ 15.565	134,806	D				
Common Stock	08/21/2006		F	18,508	D	\$ 52.97	116,298	D				
Common Stock	08/21/2006		S	15,068	D	\$ 52.8294	101,230	D				

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)] (A)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)]	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.565 (2)	08/21/2006		M	6,42 (2)	4	(3)	07/16/2013	Common Stock	6,424 (2)
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.565 (2)	08/21/2006		M	33,5′	76	(3)	07/16/2013	Common Stock	33,576 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LIENERT JAMES M OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION 10889 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

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Signatures

/s/ CHRISTEL H. PAULI, Attorney-in-Fact for James M.
Lienert 08/22/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On August 15, 2006, the common stock of Occidental Petroleum Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in Mr. Lienert's ownership of 47,403 shares of additional common stock.
- (2) This option was previously reported as covering 60,000 shares at an exercise price of \$31.13 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on August 15, 2006.
- (3) The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on July 16, 2004.

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